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Statistical Bulletin—Sept. Quarter, 1940.

No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1938.									
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(—) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(—) 2,587	(—) 617	(—) 3,204	(—) 1,156	(—) 4,360
September ...	1,374,093	1,350,562	2,724,657	4,397	193	623	816	543	1,359
December ...	1,379,962	1,355,733	2,735,695	5,552	2,196	(—) 420	1,776	3,710	5,486
Year ...	...	...	...	21,214	(—) 806	1,181	375	3,368	3,743
1939.									
March	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	5,639	506	963	1,469	56	1,525
June	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(—) 1,111	(—) 404	(—) 1,515	94	(—) 1,421
September ...	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343
December ...	1,396,224	1,374,124	2,770,348	5,733	5,772	672	6,444*	3,574*	10,018*
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	5,553	2,200	7,753*	5,712*	13,465*
1940.									
March ...	1,397,883	1,377,988	2,775,871	6,224	(—) 1,232	(—) 401	(—) 1,633*	932*	(—) 701*
June ...	1,401,109	1,381,934	2,783,043	5,454	920	(—) 346	574*	1,144*	1,718*

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

*Interstate movement of Defence personnel is included, but overseas movement of such personnel has been disregarded.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 31st December, 1939 ...	1,385,329	1,363,805	2,749,134
Year ended 30th June, 1940 ...	1,393,224	1,372,816	2,766,040

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	Total, 1938.	1939.				1940.	
		June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1939.	March Quarter.	June Quarter
Interstate—							
Victoria ...	916	1,092	472	587	3,070	(—) 1,137	539
Queensland ...	(—) 1,867	(—) 3,440	248	4,086	(—) 329	79	182
South Australia ...	150	229	(—) 199	1,101	1,577	313	(—) 190
Western Australia ...	356	(—) 20	131	1,449	1,871	(—) 89	103
Tasmania ...	(—) 475	594	160	(—) 742	773	(—) 390	129
Northern Territory ...	(—) 82	(—) 19	(—) 127	32	(—) 130	(—) 6	(—) 316
Federal Territory ...	(—) 746	(—) 138	(—) 117	(—) 49	(—) 588	(—) 395	131
By air ...	288	96	141	(—) 20	164	(—) 8	(—) 4
Adjustment ...	1,835	91	646	...	1,345	...	...
Total, Interstate ...	375	(—) 1,515	1,355	6,444*	7,753*	(—) 1,633*	574*
Oversea—							
United Kingdom ...	(—) 596	(—) 482	1,021	1,984	2,533	703	62
Canada ...	954	(—) 59	197	496	914	34	(—) 9
Territory of New Guinea ...	(—) 59	(—) 90	195	192	324	(—) 8	14
Fiji ...	(—) 121	(—) 201	(—) 66	53	(—) 174	225	(—) 102
Hong Kong ...	768	234	407	232	942	(—) 71	209
India and Ceylon ...	149	402	186	240	1,082	108	121
New Zealand ...	363	165	(—) 956	(—) 1,122	(—) 3,010	(—) 735	611
Other British Possessions ...	(—) 301	(—) 371	(—) 47	110	(—) 260	(—) 3	65
Egypt ...	323	127	141	91	524	169	(—) 2
France ...	233	85	160	2	387	26	72
Italy ...	1,070	408	316	84	1,093	419	218
Japan ...	45	(—) 8	45	26	52	37	(—) 59
United States of America ...	337	(—) 291	145	790	340	(—) 64	(—) 128
Other Countries ...	203	175	244	396	965	92	72
Total, Oversea ...	3,368	94	1,988	3,574*	5,712*	932*	1,144*
Net Migration ...	3,743	(—) 1,421	3,343	10,018*	13,465*	(—) 701*	1,718

*Interstate movement of Defence personnel is included, but overseas movement of such personnel has been disregarded.

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales—1939 and 1940.

Nationality or Race.	Year 1939.		January—June, 1940					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	38,266	37,376	5,929	5,374	11,303	4,915	4,565	9,480
Danish	64	53	17	14	31	14	12	26
Dutch	292	216	119	99	218	92	68	160
French	378	438	35	50	85	76	54	130
German	3,281	540	72	59	131	41	44	85
Greek	406	104	55	40	95	6	12	18
Italian	766	245	168	124	292	68	30	98
Maltese (British) ...	67	24	8	4	12	3	.....	3
Norwegian	21	29	6	4	10	4	1	5
Russian	215	121	12	18	30	15	10	25
Swedish	39	44	12	7	19	11	3	14
Swiss	157	92	17	18	35	16	15	31
United States of America.	1,504	1,541	243	168	411	288	216	504
Yugoslav	217	143	47	44	91	28	25	53
Other European ...	1,214	370	180	135	315	71	47	118
Chinese	1,342	1,283	372	154	526	473	147	620
Indian	449	430	160	40	200	223	46	269
Japanese	178	200	55	14	69	90	18	108
Syrian	59	16	1	1	2	4	2	6
Other Non-European ...	144	142	42	39	81	43	24	67
Total	49,119	43,407	7,490	6,406	13,896	6,481	5,339	11,820

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1929-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		*Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.36	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	2,770,348	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
Jan.—June, 1939 .....	.....	23,925	12,853	981	12,624	17.45	9.37	9.20	41.0
Jan.—June, 1940 .....	.....	24,032	12,354	§	14,353	17.31	8.90	10.34	§

* Including aborigines to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.
† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aborigines are excluded. § Not yet available.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.		
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.		
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,001	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,211,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.6
1933†	1,210,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,542	692	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,284,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Hillyard Municipality. See also notes under Table 4.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1939.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.
City of Sydney ...	89,070	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabarretta and Canley		Bathurst ...	11,080
Inner Industrial—		Vale ...	7,390	Blackheath ...	1,620
Paddington ...	24,020	Campbelltown ...	3,050	Cowra ...	5,460
Redfern ...	17,580	Castlereagh ...	1,220	Gulgong ...	1,820
Alexandria ...	11,420	Fairfield ...	10,030	Katoomba ...	7,040
Mascot ...	15,620	Holroyd (Guildford and		Lithgow ...	14,190
Botany ...	8,880	Wentworth Wards)	9,020	Mudgee ...	4,180
St. Peters ...	12,540	Ingleburn ...	2,070	Orange ...	10,390
Erskineville ...	6,800	Liverpool ...	6,910	Wellington ...	4,530
Newtown ...	24,650	Penrith ...	4,130	Total ...	60,310
Darlington ...	2,790	Richmond ...	2,770	Southern Tableland—	
Glebe ...	19,110	St. Mary's ...	3,170	Bombala ...	1,000
Anandale ...	11,760	Windsor ...	3,480	Cooma ...	2,170
Leichhardt ...	30,190	Total ...	53,240	Goulburn ...	15,380
Balmain ...	27,740			Queanbeyan ...	4,340
Total ...	221,060			Yass ...	3,040
Ulrawarra-Bankstown—		North Coast—		Total ...	25,930
Marrickville ...	46,220	Ballina ...	3,210	North-western Slope—	
Rockdale ...	42,250	Casino ...	6,200	Barraba ...	1,490
Bexley ...	22,300	Grafton ...	7,480	Bingara ...	1,460
Kogarah ...	33,580	Grafton, South ...	2,930	Gunnedah ...	4,170
Hurstville ...	25,460	Kempsey ...	5,410	Manilla ...	1,970
Canterbury ...	84,230	Lismore ...	13,230	Murrumbundi ...	1,160
Enfield ...	15,280	Macleay ...	1,700	Quirindi ...	2,730
Bankstown ...	28,400	Mullumbimby ...	1,500	Tamworth ...	10,990
Total ...	297,810	Murwillumbah ...	4,580	Total ...	23,970
Inner Western—		Ulmarra ...	1,990	Central Western Slope—	
Petersham ...	27,540	Total ...	48,230	Dubbo ...	8,820
Ashfield ...	41,032	Hunter and Manning—		Forbes ...	5,790
Drummoyle ...	30,900	Greater Newcastle ...	117,050	Molong ...	1,690
Burwood ...	20,160	Cessnock ...	14,520	Narramine ...	1,740
Strathfield ...	13,130	Dungog ...	2,210	Parkes ...	6,340
Homebush ...	3,290	Gosford ...	3,770	Peak Hill ...	1,300
Concord ...	24,370	Maitland, East ...	4,470	Total ...	25,680
Total ...	160,420	Maitland, West ...	8,270	South-western Slope—	
Outer Western—		Morpeth ...	1,040	Albury ...	11,630
Lidcombe ...	17,990	Muswellbrook ...	3,460	Burrowa ...	1,590
Auburn ...	20,670	Port Macquarie ...	2,070	Cootamundra ...	4,920
Granville ...	20,860	Seone ...	2,290	Grenfell ...	2,660
Parramatta ...	19,660	Singleton ...	3,830	Junee ...	4,370
Holroyd (Pitt and		Taree ...	5,160	Murrumburrah ...	2,740
Merrylands Wards)	9,230	Wingham ...	1,780	Temora ...	4,340
Total ...	88,410	Total ...	169,920	Wagga Wagga ...	13,120
Northern—				Young ...	4,370
Manly ...	25,860	South Coast—		Total ...	49,740
Mosman ...	23,150	Bega ...	2,620	North Central Plain—	
North Sydney ...	52,100	Berry ...	2,840	Moree ...	4,880
Willoughby ...	46,180	Bowral ...	3,160	Narrabri ...	3,390
Kuring-gai ...	32,400	Broughton Vale ...	270	Total ...	8,270
Lane Cove ...	16,370	Camden ...	2,600	Central Plain—	
Hunter's Hill ...	9,720	Gerrington ...	900	Condobolin ...	2,850
Ryde ...	30,970	Illawarra, North	9,250	Coonamble ...	2,920
Eastwood ...	3,310	Jamberoo ...	1,140	Nyngan ...	1,680
Dundas ...	6,690	Kiama ...	2,510	Warren ...	1,710
Ermington and		Nowra ...	3,240	Total ...	9,160
Rydalmere ...	2,480	Pieton ...	1,060	Riverina—	
Total ...	251,230	Shellharbour ...	2,190	Corowa ...	3,100
Eastern—		Shoalhaven, South	840	Deniliquin ...	3,490
Vaucluse ...	8,210	Ulladulla ...	1,590	Hay ...	3,330
Woolahra ...	38,820	Wollongong ...	17,340	Hillston ...	1,180
Waverley ...	62,490	Total ...	51,550	Moama ...	790
Randwick ...	85,370	Northern Tableland—		Narrandera ...	4,350
Total ...	194,890	Armidale ...	7,200	Total ...	16,240
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,213,820	Glen Innes ...	5,510	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,302,890	Inverell ...	6,060	Balranald ...	1,360
		Tenterfield ...	2,760	Bourke ...	1,990
		Uralla ...	1,160	Brewarrina ...	890
		Walcha ...	1,570	Broken Hill ...	28,300
		Total ...	24,260	Cobar ...	1,810
				Wentworth ...	880
				Wilcannia ...	680
				Total ...	35,910
				Total Municipalities ...	1,905,300

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1939.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.
Cimberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,660	Abercrombie ...	4,100	Jindalee ...	2,560
Blacktown ...	15,160	Blaxland ...	8,380	Kyeamba ...	4,390
Hornsby ...	24,430	Blue Mountains ...	7,300	Mitchell ...	4,190
Nepean ...	3,730	Canobolas ...	9,080	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	16,120	Colo ...	5,420	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	18,200	Coolah ...	2,270	Tenbarumba ...	3,100
Total ...	86,300	Crookwell ...	6,620	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,500	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,320	Lyndhurst ...	7,450	Total ...	71,820
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,650		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,290	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,500	Oberon ...	3,140	Booolooroo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,770	Rylston ...	6,020	Boomi ...	3,280
Harwood ...	4,570	Turon ...	4,570	Coonabarabran ...	7,320
Kyogle ...	12,730	Waugoola ...	6,080	Namoi ...	9,500
Macleay ...	9,180	Wyaldra ...	2,420	Total ...	23,740
Nambucca ...	7,990	Total ...	86,290		
Nymboida ...	2,960			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,740	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,920	Bibbenluke ...	2,880	Lachlan ...	8,480
Tintenbar ...	5,420	Goodradigbee ...	3,570	Marthaguy ...	2,200
Tomki ...	4,110	Gunning ...	3,260	Walgett ...	3,880
Tweed ...	14,320	Monaro ...	2,650	Wingadee ...	3,630
Woodburn ...	4,560	Mulwaree ...	7,320	Total ...	20,130
Total ...	109,820	Snowy River†	3,600		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,140	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,740	Total ...	26,420	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,560			Carrathool ...	5,910
Gloucester ...	4,580	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,290
Hastings ...	10,010	Ashford ...	4,120	Coolamon ...	7,270
Kearsley ...	27,990	Bannockburn ...	3,490	Coreen ...	3,510
Lake Macquarie	30,890	Barraba ...	2,130	Culcairn ...	5,600
Manning ...	14,760	Cockburn ...	5,160	Jerilderie ...	1,870
Muswellbrook ...	4,230	Gwydir ...	1,960	Lockhart ...	5,700
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Liverpool Plains...	5,550	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Mandowah... ..	2,030	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Stroud ...	6,800	Nundle ...	1,880	Urana ...	3,280
Tarro ...	7,620	Peel ...	6,780	Wade ...	10,040
Upper Hunter ...	5,930	Tamarang ...	3,090	Wakool ...	4,470
Wollarobba ...	5,210	Warrah ...	1,840	Waradgery ...	1,250
Woy Woy ...	2,830	Yallaroi ...	4,580	Willimbong ...	8,700
Total ...	151,160	Total ...	42,610	Windouran ...	820
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,400
Bulli ...	16,250	Central-Western		Total ...	74,230
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	835,510
Clyde ...	1,910	Amaroo ...	2,920		
Eurobodalla ...	5,520	Boree ...	7,050	Summary—	
Illawarra Central	12,700	Cobbora ...	5,450	Shires ...	835,510
Inlay ...	4,880	Gilgandra ...	5,540	Municipalities ...	1,905,300
Mumbulla ...	4,760	Goobang ...	7,050	Unincorporated	
Nattai* ...	5,710	Jemalong... ..	4,660	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,230	Talbragar ...	4,110	Division ...	19,320
Wingecarribee ...	6,980	Timbrellongie ...	4,480	Lord Howe Island	165
Wollondilly ...	6,610	Total ...	41,260	Migratory	
Total ...	69,810			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,980	Bland ...	12,680	Travellers) ...	10,053
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	6,100	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,300	Demondrille ...	3,320	South Wales ...	2,770,348
Guyra ...	6,740	Gundagai... ..	5,350		
Macintyre ...	1,650	Holbrook ...	2,770		
Severr ...	6,370	Hume ...	5,350		
Tenterfield ...	5,480	Illabo ...	2,890		
Total ...	31,920				

* Including former Municipality of Mittagong, united with the Shire as from 1st January, 1939.

† Formerly the Shire of Dalgety.

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1940.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,803	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,883	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,362	.....	.....	.....
Remainder of State—					
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,502	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,782	.....	.....	.....

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1936-40.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000
July ...	14,169	16,552	16,234	15,285	16,745	330	270	268	322	512
August ...	13,130	16,268	15,284	16,815	17,168	315	277	273	339	554
September ...	13,773	16,280	17,454	19,435	17,478	301	290	330	462	587
October ...	15,098	16,473	15,660	19,217		272	298	353	510	
November ...	14,516	17,351	16,927	17,530		217	307	363	452	
December ...	13,976	17,167	17,004	18,320		245	298	387	484	
January ...	13,740	14,208	13,243	16,326		253	236	297	418	
February ...	14,644	15,725	16,539	14,642		247	276	332	397	
March ...	15,426	15,785	15,777	16,967		267	294	323	452	
April ...	16,446	16,833	15,786	17,886		272	307	370	486	
May ...	16,503	16,874	17,461	14,848		264	284	366	489	
June ...	14,978	14,983	14,384	17,069		241	255	314	518	
Total ...	176,399	194,499	192,253	204,340		3,254	3,394	3,976	5,329	

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

No. 10.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1930 ...	5,974	126,318	17,827	14,962	6,421	26,714	12,151	147,893
1931 ...	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,125	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
September Quarter, 1939 ...	6,114	.....	5,070	3,528	*	7,458	4,346	43,860
September Quarter, 1940 ...	6,141	.....	6,657	3,656	*	8,195	5,154	46,381

* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

No. 11.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Current Depre- ciation.	Capital Charges.	Surplus or Deficit (—) ‡
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930	11,765	...	3,903	3,626	...	663	(—) 385
1931	*8,437	...	3,058	3,106	...	491	(—) 538
1932	8,336	...	3,305	3,047	...	549	(—) 290
1933†	8,358	66	3,318	2,824	5	485	3
1934	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254
1935	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173
1936	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172
1937	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213
1938	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60
1939	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21
1940	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29
Sept. Quarter, 1939	...	...	1,060	924	...	...	...
Sept. Quarter, 1940	...	...	1,104	913	...	...	...

* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.
† Government Omnibus Services began. ‡ Before providing for arrears of depreciation.

No. 12.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government.	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1931	32,193	...	22,662	54,855	266,347	...	100,373	366,720
1932	35,914	...	12,929	48,843	284,709†	...	47,304	332,013
1933†	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386†	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953†	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773†	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697†	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833†	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071†	52,653	27,825	398,549
1939	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784†	64,415	29,694	404,893
1940	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716†	79,625	30,816	409,157
Sept. Quarter, 1939	8,430	3,243	2,117	13,790	73,646†	16,803	7,356	97,805
Sept. Quarter, 1940	*	3,861	§	*	73,113†	21,522	§	§

† Government Omnibus Services began. ‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section. * Not available. § Not yet available.

No. 13.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers	Tractors.	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1934—June 30	155,063	46,318	1,949	334	22,571	456	1,051	582	228,324
1935—June 30	164,483	51,886	2,611	422	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428
1936—June 30	177,289	58,367	3,260	522	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978
1937—June 30	189,794	65,650	4,027	664	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342
1938—June 30	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1939—September 30	216,465	77,632	6,578	1,132	23,932	800	1,338	1,198	329,075
December 31	216,443	77,539	7,010	1,193	23,009	825	1,341	1,194	328,554
1940—March 31	214,603	76,448	7,008	1,201	22,232	825	1,352	1,084	324,753
June 30	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,234
July 31	206,721	74,968	7,054	1,201	21,240	829	1,356	1,042	314,411
August 31	205,196	74,577	7,040	1,168	21,127	840	1,356	1,034	312,338
September 30	204,818	74,720	7,104	1,186	21,052	851	1,356	1,038	312,125

No. 14.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100)					
		1940.						1940.					
		Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	W ...	1'23	0'38	0'60	0'14	0'49	1'36	69	22	23	6	26	65
	E ...	0'64	0'58	0'79	0'00	0'33	0'43	23	27	30	—	25	23
Central ...	N A	3'44	0'57	0'61	0'56	1'10	2'33	185	31	25	29	57	111
	S A	4'33	1'34	0'61	0'78	0'64	2'79	152	52	19	26	26	116
Southern ...	...	5'46	1'31	0'76	0'44	0'80	3'03	329	66	33	21	45	152
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	0'97	0'27	0'40	0'03	0'49	1'08	61	16	19	2	33	68
	S A	2'35	0'17	0'52	0'25	0'71	1'77	132	10	23	14	38	98
Central ...	N A	3'48	0'33	0'47	0'08	0'93	2'31	187	18	20	4	52	129
	S A	4'21	0'71	0'30	0'61	0'67	3'19	243	41	12	32	35	173
South ...	N A	4'90	0'95	0'61	0'78	0'70	2'46	302	52	23	36	34	127
	S ...	5'77	1'49	1'23	1'38	1'59	2'71	281	57	32	44	51	101
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	1'97	0'29	0'19	0'02	0'32	1'19	163	20	10	1	29	114
	E A	1'90	0'32	0'41	0'01	0'56	1'20	131	19	20	1	41	86
Central ...	S A	3'24	0'37	0'12	0'40	0'41	1'98	222	26	6	26	28	148
	N ...	3'73	0'24	0'10	0'06	0'84	1'84	241	17	6	4	63	158
Riverina ...	E A	2'95	0'72	0'33	0'78	0'74	1'25	238	44	15	47	42	78
	W A	1'71	0'30	0'10	0'50	0'31	1'63	194	22	6	43	25	125
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	2'69	0'40	0'03	0'04	0'23	0'71	293	38	2	4	28	86
	S ...	2'05	0'22	0'07	0'35	0'20	1'25	233	18	5	32	17	114
Western ...	N ...	1'32	0'59	0'05	0'07	0'13	0'04	259	84	6	13	25	4
	S ...	1'01	0'24	0'01	0'33	0'11	0'64	153	22	1	43	11	74

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
		1940.						1940.					
		Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N	3'32	2'57	3'72	0'56	2'79	0'50	62	49	91	14	104	19
	S	4'83	0'50	1'95	0'21	1'91	0'39	76	9	47	6	73	15
Hunter and Manning.	N	5'06	1'43	0'79	1'44	2'89	2'24	96	28	20	34	92	72
	S	4'05	1'60	0'61	0'89	3'04	2'18	123	56	22	28	139	92
South ...	N	4'56	1'30	1'60	0'57	0'46	3'74	110	32	42	13	19	150
	S	5'68	1'57	0'67	0'66	0'30	3'62	195	46	20	23	15	138

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 15.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1939.													
October ...	82	135	145	113	121	78	140	153	140	252	160	95	208
November ...	64	144	213	188	148	62	178	239	201	89	65	126	87
December ...	58	27	27	24	35	43	28	22	26	62	30	22	49
1940.													
January ...	32	27	33	27	30	24	24	24	24	59	61	50	58
February ...	95	8	12	17	34	87	5	9	18	65	18	20	47
March ...	128	18	5	32	46	111	15	5	21	132	88	6	104
April ...	105	208	271	250	204	122	209	255	227	66	107	161	88
May ...	18	31	48	35	33	13	32	43	36	39	39	40	39
June ...	20	13	21	3	17	22	14	16	17	80	21	29	58
July ...	5	20	38	18	21	9	24	42	33	12	32	19	18
August ...	33	42	38	22	36	38	37	35	36	96	111	16	90
September ...	82	141	117	81	109	91	145	108	116	18	80	143	50

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	115,049	955,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,663	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,260	362	825	2,600	51	20,420
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'65	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	10'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	10'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
Average for 10 years (1930-1939) ...	13'0	26'7	15'7	93'0	26'17	1'23	2'30	2 15 3

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1938-39: Productive area, 11,677 acres; yield, 989,191 cases.

No. 17.—Wheat Production, 1939-40 and 1940-41.

The estimated wheat crop of 1939-40, as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in December, 1939, was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ...	4,392,000	76,551,000 bus.	17'4 bus. (wheat).
For hay ...	217,840	320,160 tons	1'47 tons (hay).
Fed off ...	15,350		
Total ...	4,625,190		

The area under wheat in 1940-41 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in July, 1940, was 4,678,600 acres including 4,334,800 acres for grain. On conditions prevailing at 4th October, 1940, the Director of Marketing forecast that the wheat crop for 1940-41 would be 33 million bushels.

No. 18.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,043	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	531,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,024,666	3,019,581	51,863,000	356,765
1939	548,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344

* At 30th June.

No. 19.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929	432,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,41,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356
1940	545,000,000†	117,000,000†	*	*

† Partly estimated; subject to revision.

* Not available.

No. 20.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	7.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	†	†	†	†	545,000†	13.4	30,429,000†

† Not yet available.

† Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1939, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877
Lambs marked during year	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286
Sheep slaughtered during year	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311
Net export (interstate)	1,433	938	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,466	5,891

* Net import.

No. 21.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1935-1940.

Month.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245
August ...	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672
September ...	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242
October ...	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	
November ...	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	
December ...	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	
January ...	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	
February ...	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	
March ...	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	
April ...	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	
May ...	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	
June ...	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	
Year ...	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	
Three Months ended Sept.	16,196,247	17,400,378	16,031,667	16,238,671	20,274,744	16,542,159

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1939.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ↑	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors. £	Total Value of Output. £	Value of Production. £ ↑
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.			
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	34,875,995	167,250,618	66,847,610
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,509,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	* 44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891

* Of this amount males received £38,271,867 and females £6,334,630.

↑ Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

↑ Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 23.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.
Employment and Value of Production, 1937-1939.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous				£000	£000	£000
Mine and Quarry Products ...	3,742	4,438	4,529	1,843	2,301	2,415
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	7,382	7,845	8,312	2,440	2,975	3,062
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	7,344	7,948	8,187	5,877	5,977	6,393
Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ...	73,464	81,472	82,452	25,872	29,107	31,691
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	952	1,043	979	249	291	273
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	13,892	14,744	15,089	3,140	3,340	3,553
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,238	4,149	4,306	1,199	1,215	1,277
Clothing ...	30,102	31,392	32,019	5,380	5,894	6,227
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	25,991	27,582	28,514	13,755	15,238	16,106
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,483	9,894	9,995	2,845	3,146	3,247
Furniture, Bedding ...	6,237	6,512	6,140	1,676	1,906	1,811
Paper, Printing ...	15,712	16,876	17,290	5,604	6,317	6,538
Rubber ...	2,723	3,454	3,538	765	879	958
Musical Instruments ...	249	265	286	88	94	92
Miscellaneous Products ...	3,860	4,071	3,981	1,000	1,196	1,134
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,126	3,176	3,164	5,021	5,292	5,489
Total ...	208,497	224,861	228,781	76,754	85,168	90,266

* See notes under Table 22.

No. 24.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1937 to 1939.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1937.	1938.	1939.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	... gals.	6,980,373†	26,670,625	8,391,785	9,826,205
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	6,916,376	31,630,132*	33,899,023*
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	20,208,024	20,795,580	21,721,914
Biscuits	... "	43,289,522	42,138,719	43,390,992	44,559,455
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	7,635,033	7,857,672	7,874,343
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	316,718,038	351,639,026	379,236,298
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734
Cheese	... "	6,203,409	7,145,170	7,701,411	7,193,022
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,353,263	1,477,736	1,548,521
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,626,833	1,816,814	1,948,489
Flour	... tons.	449,011	464,498	476,881	547,112
Gas	1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,377,602	10,677,273	10,896,185
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	3,455,520	3,746,604	4,555,020
Ice	... tons.	258,833	190,732	218,851	232,747
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	53,893,286	51,579,868	53,924,197
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	617,903	692,320	767,854
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	21,780,611	24,564,011	26,967,332
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... "	4,251,040	5,355,370	5,298,672	3,377,960
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	8,294,816	8,777,375	9,249,001
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	28,465,360	32,063,136	27,998,880
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	458,101	453,367	487,692
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	8,384,208	7,532,448	6,731,424
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,074,309	1,381,565	1,104,417
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94 N.T. tons		17,434	38,158	47,077	45,106
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	48,849,325	48,518,002	49,840,052
Hardwood	... "	94,414,153	97,079,859	119,523,751	129,510,433
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	10,503,136	10,864,732	10,755,820
Cigars	... "	86,057	59,227	54,582	34,630
Cigarettes	... "	5,117,501	4,178,406	4,466,067	4,496,428
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	10,946,691	10,995,617	12,373,749
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	29,492,996	26,271,253	31,246,493

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

* Excluding waste Beer 634,987 gallons in 1938, and 696,922 gallons in 1939.

No. 25.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1939.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manu- facturing Industries.	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.				Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ††
	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Livestock and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.					

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.									
—Thousand £—									
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	66,848	135,770
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.									
1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	66,848	127,162
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	60,760	54,042	114,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,130	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	12,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December; the year 1932 is included in both 1931-32 and 1932-33.

No. 26 —Total Value of Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		120 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,444	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1937 (Quarter)									
March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
December	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,305	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	263,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	199,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496
December	356,928	83,189	1,871,678	291,339	681,215	220,948	251,058	29,254	3,785,609
1940 (Quarter)									
March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627
June	73,895	188,532	2,364,446	352,511	793,644	221,104	274,777	29,785	4,298,694
September	156,334	267,437	2,089,443	330,867	729,456	175,717	252,188	38,644	4,040,086

§ See footnote to Table 34.

No. 27.—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.—City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1936.	1937.	1938	1939.	1940.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	710,034	658,986	904,774	864,192	699,143
February ...	1,125,070	570,838	898,601	999,050	755,266
March ...	620,429	720,463	1,303,001	992,553	869,646
April ...	701,016	991,280	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945
May ...	700,436	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836
June ...	1,035,846	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603
July ...	974,272	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657	1,047,654
August ...	864,924	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089	956,109
September...	1,000,383	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839	840,318
October ...	818,131	962,739	932,666	1,204,548	.....
November ...	747,836	1,129,363	1,324,520	796,673	.....
December ...	831,726	1,153,158	930,558	601,913	.....
Year ...	10,130,103	11,260,407	14,042,219	12,219,467	
Nine Months ended 30th September ...	7,732,410	8,015,147	10,848,475	9,616,333	8,147,520

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 28.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales. 1939 and 1940.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1939—40			1940—41		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	37,274	86,696	123,970	174,271	738,128	912,399
August	417,884	14,104	431,988	53,507	261,252	314,759
September	31,992	67,534	99,526	90,030	137,114	227,144
October	109,629	56,620	166,249			
November	38,927	82,016	120,943			
December	99,904	22,624	122,528			
January	15,277	259,219	274,496			
February	33,601	149,564	183,165			
March	24,089	193,722	217,811			
April	32,053	347,100	379,153			
May	112,451	99,507	211,958			
June	100,321	157,935	258,256			
Year ended 30th June ...	1,053,402	1,536,641	2,590,043			
Three months ended 30th September	487,150	168,334	655,484	317,808	1,136,494	1,454,302

No. 29.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939 and 1940.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 26 and 28.)

Area and Type.	Year ended 30th June 1940.	Quarter ended in—				
		September, 1939.	December, 1939.	March, 1940.	June, 1940.	September, 1940
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney and Suburbs—						
Private	11,437,158	3,530,585	2,603,134	2,324,055	2,979,384	2,844,081
Government	1,053,402	487,150	248,460	72,967	244,825	317,808
Total	12,490,560	4,017,735	2,851,594	2,397,022	3,224,209	3,161,889
Country—						
Private*	5,052,268	1,363,911	1,182,475	1,186,572	1,319,310	1,196,005
Government	1,536,641	168,334	161,260	602,505	604,542	1,136,494
Total*	6,588,909	1,532,245	1,343,735	1,789,077	1,923,852	2,332,499
Total, New South Wales						
Private*	16,489,426	4,894,496	3,785,609	3,510,627	4,298,694	4,040,086
Government	2,590,043	655,484	409,720	675,472	849,367	1,454,302
Total*	19,079,469	5,549,980	4,195,329	4,186,099	5,148,061	5,494,388

* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

No. 30.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1939.				Nine Months ended 30th September, 1940.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	3,305	3,226,302	504	500,473	3,229	3,287,002	410	427,461
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	1,332	695,180	2,615	1,411,031	1,206	691,721	1,899	1,060,224
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	18	256,000	13	161,040	15	245,000	13	150,400
Flats* ...	(a) 523	2,244,726	(e) 27	112,550	(b) 492	1,513,503	(f) 16	39,162
Shops with dwellings ...	101	127,020	62	106,405	61	88,482	35	77,154
Shops only ...	69	99,474	82	99,263	41	48,065	67	51,579
Factories... ..	78	669,160	32	61,454	80	295,038	35	81,369
Garages (public) ...	20	32,200	31	26,222	18	18,547	17	11,770
Others	116	608,952	215	239,916	118	417,270	180	360,611
Total	5,562	7,958,954	3,581	2,718,354	5,260	6,604,628	2,672	2,259,730

Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ..	1,761	263,994	482	62,074	1,430	241,282	418	66,788
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	741	42,511	1,721	132,793	620	36,599	1,570	110,487
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	79	117,690	101	150,165	79	261,085	82	113,822
Flats	47	21,432	5	3,185	54	27,269	8	4,853
Converted into flats*... (c) 106		71,215	(g) 34	14,679	(d) 80	52,219	(h) 35	14,227
Shops with dwellings ...	114	31,107	121	31,543	84	21,041	112	44,133
Shops only	242	135,864	202	70,672	175	98,301	150	45,093
Factories... ..	291	363,062	61	23,871	372	399,282	47	39,219
Garages (public) ...	43	19,637	51	12,606	13	7,854	24	3,093
Garages (private) ...	1,882	95,306	1,344	40,562	1,299	60,400	1,061	32,378
Outbuildings	426	15,020	578	20,466	365	15,833	528	18,342
Others	447	480,541	297	77,900	353	321,727	240	89,613
Total	6,179	1,657,379	4,997	640,606	4,924	1,542,892	4,275	582,048
Grand Total	11,741	9,616,333	8,578	3,358,960	10,184	8,147,520	6,947	2,841,778

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 3,147; (b) 2,204; (c) 280; (d) 189; (e) 139; (f) 59; (g) 86; (h) 85. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 32.

No. 31.—Permits to Erect Private New Dwellings.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in :—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Shops.		
Year.									
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648	983
1936.	4,392	3,789	193	8,053	3,814	153	104	3,906	1,033
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181	1,114
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
Nine Mths. ended 30th September.									
1938.	4,951	4,640	172	9,515	3,446	152	85	3,551	917
1939.	4,655	3,407	124	7,935	3,132	225	63	3,238	1,029
1940.	4,450	2,393	70	6,672	2,322	144	56	2,416	1,099

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

No. 32.—Metropolis—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
	1939.		1940.		1939.		1940.	
	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 56	£ 896,247	No. 41	£ 326,481	No. 572	£ 549,158	No. 482	£ 585,144
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington	7	20,775	9	67,395	44	4,915	30	5,534
Redfern	4	12,520	4	109,200	23	15,165	14	5,751
Waterloo	12	74,990	3	24,100	66	109,143	56	61,609
Alexandria	15	69,125	16	37,745	56	56,862	69	83,405
Mascot	76	73,089	87	75,128	68	4,539	61	6,745
Botany	87	187,886	57	53,625	51	5,585	76	28,766
St. Peters	10	24,070	10	6,800	14	6,035	16	5,874
Erskineville ... ..	...	...	6	25,586	11	1,534	9	2,094
Newtown	9	22,060	8	15,435	48	20,531	51	18,691
Darlington	5	14,250	...	...	3	772	1	25
Glebe	9	49,000	34	51,707	38	18,725	25	13,545
Annandale	2	1,200	6	7,010	14	1,811	14	3,998
Leichhardt	21	17,250	25	29,385	85	10,386	59	7,803
Balmain	21	54,400	10	71,300	89	9,978	76	24,064
Total	278	620,615	275	574,416	610	265,981	557	267,904
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	50	65,626	46	51,175	92	34,043	90	72,188
Rockdale	299	244,935	305	285,592	225	21,116	222	20,891
Bexley	260	225,137	218	192,900	170	13,583	106	6,916
Kogarah	217	191,592	222	186,093	234	16,215	176	18,726
Hurstville	319	239,359	384	319,583	170	11,166	149	14,397
Canterbury ... ..	...	...	361	344,750	509	30,514	377	35,140
Enfield	71	53,826	53	48,834	61	6,561	57	3,162
Bankstown	335	171,618	284	157,478	211	27,077	185	15,572
Total	1,968	1,517,307	1,873	1,586,405	1,672	160,275	1,362	186,992
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	21	43,017	21	35,049	82	22,146	56	24,790
Ashfield	69	106,529	90	109,543	142	24,306	133	46,016
Drummoyne	141	142,198	80	81,116	133	11,044	100	7,538
Burwood	22	48,980	59	65,185	99	12,186	74	10,081
Strathfield	119	138,222	95	138,318	105	9,564	71	7,230
Homebush	9	8,687	6	5,628	15	606	12	419
Concord	144	127,011	109	92,606	189	34,052	122	29,466
Total	525	614,644	460	527,445	765	113,904	568	125,540
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	96	60,416	90	94,431	90	11,933	61	41,215
Auburn	46	47,383	43	25,349	157	23,821	113	13,442
Granville	119	152,068	85	84,111	108	15,798	93	16,633
Parramatta	79	87,610	47	40,080	81	9,218	59	20,010
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	117	84,970	83	43,662	38	3,385	38	2,659
Total	457	432,456	348	287,633	474	63,255	364	93,959
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	149	244,391	154	243,477	113	39,157	75	11,300
Mosman	52	98,808	73	108,320	90	17,150	65	14,571
North Sydney	128	448,045	181	389,187	201	89,187	142	27,240
Willoughby	265	298,319	311	358,410	224	40,021	196	25,474
Ku-ring-gai	247	417,375	295	483,438	312	54,287	246	49,172
Lane Cove	161	166,918	124	133,830	119	15,159	103	19,574
Hunter's Hill	52	77,747	51	49,494	59	7,794	55	7,762
Ryde	272	226,993	232	200,913	263	71,332	176	17,382
Eastwood	36	44,790	25	21,549	37	2,884	27	1,554
Dundas	51	38,305	51	44,521	51	2,950	50	4,898
Ermington and Rydalmere	11	7,935	14	10,184	15	6,200	15	1,208
Total	1,424	2,070,445	1,511	2,043,326	1,504	346,121	1,150	180,135
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	32	89,290	38	99,640	65	16,130	61	16,405
Woollahra	107	795,899	61	264,740	133	61,933	96	32,887
Waverley	160	465,208	150	346,035	150	26,613	123	33,206
Randwick	555	546,843	503	548,597	234	54,099	161	20,720
Total	854	1,807,240	752	1,258,922	582	158,685	441	103,218
Total (Suburbs)	5,506	7,062,707	5,219	6,278,147	5,607	1,108,221	4,442	957,748
Total (Metropolis)	5,562	7,958,954	5,260	6,604,628	6,179	1,657,379	4,924	1,542,892

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 33.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Alterations, etc.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1940.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1940.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1940.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	57	22,089	3,132	<i>continued.</i>				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	16	16,785	1,540	Gerrington ...	4	1,380	285	Dubbo ...	22	15,218	2,420
Castlereagh ...	15	1,895	180	Illawarra, Central	138	94,823	19,799	Forbes ...	12	5,902	1,610
Fairfield ...	97	40,065	8,388	Illawarra, North	100	58,268	8,030	Molong ...	7	3,915	347
†Holroyd ...	49	39,453	12,194	Jamberoo ...	...	...	1,444	Narramine ...	4	10,220	1,037
Ingleburn ...	11	3,615	1,885	Kiama ...	8	2,295	5,797	Parkes ...	30	29,130	4,060
Liverpool ...	58	25,613	3,448	Mittagong ...	15	12,330	2,456	Peak Hill ...	4	1,694	150
Penrith ...	21	26,040	8,883	Moss Vale ...	14	13,699	1,362				
Richmond ...	21	26,040	8,883	Nowra ...	19	11,433	2,529				
St. Mary's Windsor ...	6	3,650	8,832	Picton ...	1	150	146	South-western			
	16	3,395	475	Shellharbour ...	17	6,610	1,478	Slope—			
	15	16,615	2,045	Shoalhaven Sth. ...	2	1,109	...	Albury ...	56	78,870	7,475
				Ulladulla ...	8	1,567	725	Burrawa ...	1	200	10,460
				Wollongong ...	126	102,880	14,807	Cootamundra ...	9	3,165	4,412
North Coast—								Grenfell ...	3	3,155	12,102
Ballina ...	10	4,987	702	Northern Table-land—				June ...	3	1,825	636
Casino ...	21	18,279	3,570	Armidale ...	19	13,598	1,637	Murrumburrah ...	...	...	963
Coraki ...	...	...	...	Glen Innes ...	22	16,219	3,268	Temora ...	19	15,694	3,837
Grafton ...	32	20,480	11,775	Inverell ...	12	9,945	4,536	Wagga Wagga ...	91	90,416	8,787
Grafton, South ...	17	8,402	1,830	Tenterfield ...	3	1,319	2,183	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	950
Kempsey ...	27	15,963	2,777	Uralla ...	4	8,025	447	Wyalong ...	4	1,850	...
Lismore ...	77	100,656	28,820	Walcha ...	4	1,043	295	Young ...	9	7,143	6,532
Maclean ...	6	3,220	1,657								
Mullumbimby ...	9	5,295	538	Central Table-land—				Plain—			
Murwillumbah ...	11	8,570	1,901	Bathurst ...	23	23,652	2,854	Moree ...	26	20,635	2,353
Ullmarra ...	10	5,514	1,794	Blackheath ...	8	4,754	3,542	Narrabri ...	26	15,161	3,116
				Blayney ...	4	12,578	250	Narrabri West ...	4	1,785	...
Hunter and Manning—				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	
City of Greater Newcastle ...	566	639,393	76,486	Cowra ...	7	7,066	6,670	Central Plain—			
Aberdeen ...	3	5,430	268	Gulgong ...	2	2,250	2,003	Condoblin ...	12	9,592	1,243
Cessnock ...	8	2,685	1,560	Katoomba ...	25	25,339	22,076	Coonamble ...	2	1,570	500
Dungog ...	12	4,903	1,717	Lithgow ...	15	12,514	9,673	Nyngan ...	8	8,810	569
Gosford ...	31	15,645	6,287	Mudgee ...	6	8,315	623	Warren ...	4	1,965	480
Maitland, East ...	33	24,090	5,192	Orange ...	27	27,737	4,800				
Maitland, West ...	17	37,777	26,155	Wellington ...	5	4,115	1,268	Riverina—			
Morpeth ...	2	1,200	2,654					Corowa ...	7	5,890	1,160
Muswellbrook ...	9	17,237	2,344	Southern Table-land—				Deniliquin ...	4	9,764	6,225
Port Macquarie ...	25	18,084	2,272	Bombala ...	3	1,550	934	Hay ...	10	11,565	3,507
Raymond Terrace ...	10	18,560	1,165	Cooma ...	7	4,160	1,902	Hillston ...	...	...	510
Scone ...	2	1,200	1,681	Goulburn ...	16	24,367	10,962	Moama ...	...	...	232
Singleton ...	9	4,847	5,507	Queanbeyan ...	17	13,750	4,991	Narrandera ...	11	8,202	6,881
Taree ...	13	8,627	2,475	Yass ...	13	9,208	3,725				
Wingham ...	10	4,902	209					Western Division—			
South Coast—								Balranald ...	2	1,100	295
Bega ...	19	12,047	2,237					Bourke ...	7	4,089	1,734
Berry ...	20	7,407	2,470					Brewarrina ...	2	6,900	120
Bowral ...	12	8,200	11,579					Broken Hill ...	63	32,608	50,302
Braidwood ...	2	6,590	1,198					Cobar ...	14	4,210	230
Broughton Vale ...	1	400	...					Wentworth ...	...	...	30
Camden ...	33	22,506	3,815					Wilcannia ...	3	1,576	10
				North-western							
				Slope—							
				Barraaba ...	2	1,000	427				
				Bindara ...	5	3,713	401				
				Gunnedah ...	31	18,951	6,270				
				Manilla ...	1	1,500	522				
				Murrurundi ...	1	600	...				
				Quirindi ...	4	6,420	395				
				Tamworth ...	42	36,146	18,823				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 34.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, etc., 1929–40.

129 Rural and Industrial Areas.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Period.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	£ 3,775,862	6,382	£ 750,264	Sept. Quarter—1938 ...	1,441	£ 1,134,479	1,517	£ 243,423
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	" " 1939 ...	1,247	847,759	1,723	219,228
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	" " 1940 ...	820	729,456	1,318	175,717
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188					
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	Nine months ended				
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	30th Sept., 1938 ...	3,936	3,362,607	4,415	732,712
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	" " 1939 ...	3,581	2,718,354	4,997	640,606
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" " 1940 ...	2,672	2,259,730	4,275	582,048
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199					
1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264					
1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554					

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 15 January, 1933 :—Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmore and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

No. 35.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1936 to 1940.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	14,125,654	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785
Land—Alienation	835,170	865,936	829,025	728,732	703,069
Revenue	864,379	925,658	1,042,729	928,155	924,905
Total Land	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824
Total Governmental... ..	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	16,953,581	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851
Tramways	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593
Omnibuses	369,166	504,498	765,356	925,542	1,137,316
Sydney Harbour	1,040,611	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	303,577	320,814	369,376	*	*
Total Business Undertakings £	22,055,515	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284
Grand Total	45,718,823	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,450,173	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,485,561	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	82,323	90,636	107,144	114,245	116,277
Education	4,199,828	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953
Science, Art and Research	59,573	86,764	71,287	73,624	70,995
Public Health and Recreation	1,849,889	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666
Social Amelioration	5,243,290	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953
War Obligations	70,583	75,682	90,772	73,945	72,482
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	1,686,348	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496
Local Government	243,014	230,274	277,038	303,032	307,790
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	17,370,582	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	11,945,843	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684
Tramways and Omnibuses	3,154,559	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461
Sydney Harbour	287,495	297,900	349,174	380,120	359,212
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	100,351	107,869	123,451	*	*
Total Business Undertakings £	15,488,248	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	11,250,400	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,972
Exchange on Interest	1,641,770	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181
Sinking Fund	1,169,835	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884
Grand Total	47,409,604	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(−) 1,690,781	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329	(−) 2,294,951

* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

No. 36.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1940 — Estimates, 1940–41.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1940–41.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1940. †	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1940–41.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1940. †
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*—		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	729	Departments, etc. ...	17,295	3,843
Stamp and Probate ...	4,501	961	Unemployment Relief Fund*—		
Income Tax ...	7,190	264	Food Relief, etc. ...	4,539	954
Other Taxation ...	947	348	Social Services Fund—		
Land Revenue ...	1,480	336	Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.	2,504	568
Services Rendered ...	1,822	336	Total Governmental* ...	24,338	5,365
General Miscellaneous ...	2,384	579			
	21,241	3,553	Business Undertakings*—		
Unemployment Relief Fund—			Working Expenses—		
Taxes ...	6,150	1,068	Railways ...	15,233	3,566
Repayments ...	4	4	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,179	898
Social Services Fund—			Sydney Harbour ...	367	99
Taxes ...	2,518	511	Total Business Undertakings* ...	19,779	4,563
Repayments ...	2	1			
Total Governmental ...	29,915	5,137	Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	504	50
Business Undertakings—			Public Debt Charges—		
Railways ...	22,308	5,807	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,458	3,817
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,583	1,139	Less Recoups of Interest, etc. from activities outside Budget ...	2,117	282
Sydney Harbour ...	1,113	304	Net Public Debt Charges	15,341	3,535
Total Business Undertakings ...	28,004	7,250	Grand Totals ...	59,962	13,513
Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..	504	148			
Grand Totals ...	58,423	12,535			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 37.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1936–1940.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes †	6,190,292	6,801,889	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321
Family Endowment Tax ...	71,132	24,523	13,671	5,584	955
Land Tax	2,034	2,221	2,237	2,154	2,169
Stamp Duties	1,141,232	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851
Probate	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes	548,097	576,199	521,578	497,121	516,655
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *	2,165,375	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,861,342
Other Licenses	410,898	433,823	461,892	641,984	392,605
Total, State Taxation	£ 16,291,029	18,726,372	20,504,734	20,262,919	22,682,127
Per head of Population	£6/2/7	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/0

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939–40.

No. 38.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1931-40.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1931 ...	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249	1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266

No. 39.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1930-1940.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	£000	per cent.
1930 ...	266,560	3,545	270,105	106 15 7	99,430	156,729	13,946	36.81
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37.42
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59
1933 ...	275,901	38,298	314,199	120 16 2	138,366	162,363	13,470	44.04
1934 ...	285,436	39,303	324,739	123 17 4	149,713	161,680	13,346	46.10
1935 ...	298,810	38,423	337,233	127 10 2	162,422	161,585	13,226	48.16
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49.64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	130 18 2	193,089	158,697	12,539	53.00

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

No. 40.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1936-40.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Oversea Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange..
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936 ...	5,594,412	6,643,050	640,785	278,511	13,156,758	1,846,921	15,003,679
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112

No. 41.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1932-39.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1932—November ...	8,000,740	100	3½	3 15 0	10	3,725,080
1933—May ...	8,461,500	100	3½	3 15 0	9½	3,709,490
November ...	10,315,570	99	3½	3 12 5	10	4,356,050
1934—June ...	12,233,680	98½	3½	3 7 8.	14	6,114,200
November ...	15,046,270	99½	3	3 0 5.	14	6,936,880
1935—June ...	12,502,800	99½	3½	3 8 5.	14	7,368,110
November ...	7,963,610	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	3,729,480
1936—June ...	9,018,470	98½	3½	3 17 6	15½	4,386,990
November ...	7,516,320	97½	3½	3 19 4	15	1,995,570
1937—April ...	7,870,600	99½	3½	3 19 1	11½	2,855,000
November ...	8,194,760	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	2,798,540
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a)69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b)10,396,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	16	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,470	99	3½	3 19 2	16	1,805,000

* Includes for Conversion purposes: (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

No. 42.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	11,886	86,459	2,290	71,212	171,847	11,440	183,338
September—								
1939 ..	51	10,333	81,310	428	56,683	148,754	7,016	155,821
1940	51	14,864	83,315	3,328	73,348	174,855	11,600	186,506

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,054	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,102	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940 ...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
September—								
1939 ...	1,503	9,488	29,944	153,303	183,247	5,047	1,218	200,503
1940	1,334	14,455	46,688	149,247	195,935	5,178	1,594	218,496

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 43.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£775,985,112	£842,609,556	£937,334,454	£942,422,514	£932,367,369			
Month, 1939.		£	Month, 1939.		£	Month, 1940.		£	
January ...	66,489,137		July ...	71,247,147		January ...	82,648,699	July ...	94,577,985
February ...	75,474,812		August ...	74,926,243		February...	88,947,557	August ..	83,601,109
March ...	80,458,024		September	74,878,981		March ...	87,832,010	September	84,492,631
April ...	70,744,112		October	77,954,237		April ...	84,326,244		
May ...	82,035,908		November	86,103,555		May ...	90,239,593		
June ...	80,316,208		December	91,739,005		June ...	94,457,681		
455,518,201			476,849,168			528,451,784			

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 44.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
January ...	100	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110
February ...	100	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110
March ...	100	106	95	81	58	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107
April ...	100	104	94	82	58	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111
May ...	100	104	93	77	58	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111
June ...	100	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115
July ...	100	106	89	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116
August ...	100	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118
September ...	100	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117
October ...	100	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	...
November ...	100	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	...
December ...	100	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	...
Year ...	100	105	89	72	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

‡ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 45.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		Date.	Amount of Deposits.
			Per Inhabitant.			
	£	£	£	s. d.		£
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34	5 1	1938—Sept. 30	86,436,219
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32	12 0	Dec. 31	86,645,354
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27	6 6		
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27	15 9		
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27	16 0	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,445
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28	17 7	June 30	‡87,473,789
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29	9 2	Sept. 30	86,557,014
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30	0 3	Dec. 31	86,581,054
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30	8 9		
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31	12 9	1940—Mar. 31	86,758,977
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31	16 11	June 30	‡82,110,900
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,889	29	10 1	Sept. 30	83,827,353*

† Including accrued interest. ‡ Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.
(-) Denotes decrease. * Subject to slight revision.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates in New South Wales totalled £4,404,777 as at 30th September, 1940.

No. 46.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1936.†	1937.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,153	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,884	1,241	1,861	1,771	1,591	1,480
February ...	2,564	2,596	3,285	2,438	2,524	1,200	1,688	1,868	1,841	1,428
March ...	3,090	2,992	3,280	3,623	2,464	3,030	2,134	2,036	2,225	1,686
April ...	3,033	2,792	2,770	2,245	2,392	1,389	1,607	2,359	2,025	1,560
May ...	2,317	2,716	3,989	3,000	2,908	1,376	1,850	2,727	2,112	1,449
June ...	2,839	2,879	2,898	2,613	2,464	1,756	1,842	2,604	1,658	1,305
July ...	3,288	4,692	2,894	2,019	3,217	1,668	2,550	2,285	1,950	1,747
August ...	2,787	2,925	4,262	3,063	2,259	1,686	1,771	2,184	2,770	1,099
September ...	2,815	2,665	3,079	2,934	3,149	1,563	1,593	2,085	1,501	1,240
October ...	2,508	3,079	3,111	2,381	...	2,270	2,241	2,153	1,713	...
November ...	2,912	3,478	2,671	2,361	...	1,504	2,694	2,565	1,702	...
December ...	2,940	3,585	2,797	2,067	...	1,831	1,980	2,343	1,344	...
Year ...	33,546	37,353	37,419	32,157	...	20,511†	23,811	26,967†	22,444†	...
Nine months ended 30th September ...	24,886	27,211	28,840	25,379	23,261	14,909	16,896	10,919	17,673	12,994

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgages to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 47.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1929-1940.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679	1939—				
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	Half-year ended 30th June	3,212	1,385,191	4,574,568	2,116,769
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	July ...	370	134,463	467,016	252,443
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	August ...	314	142,881	393,052	109,939
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	September ...	273	97,763	226,532	105,841
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	Nine months ended 30th				
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	September ...	4,169	1,760,298	5,661,168	2,584,992
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	1940—				
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,237,317	2,989,384	Half-year ended 30th June	2,796	1,290,168	5,466,217	2,246,132
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	July ...	359	151,341	537,287	233,596
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	August ...	237	127,255	390,727	172,486
					September ...	189	104,094	162,476	49,736
					Nine months ended 30th				
					September ...	3,601	1,672,858	6,556,707	2,701,950

No. 48.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1929-1940.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	1939—				
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	Half-year ended 30th June	2,759,066	58,372	10,179	812,700
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	July ...	451,923	9,936	1,206	155,817
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	August ...	434,008	9,485	1,412	127,016
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	September ...	302,078	7,277	1,027	77,978
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	Nine months ended 30th				
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	September ...	3,947,075	85,070	13,824	1,173,511
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	1940—				
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	Half-year ended 30th June	2,959,043	53,519	6,543	836,134
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,660	16,240	1,886,871	July ...	479,011	8,924	1,452	125,791
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	August ...	296,654	9,144	993	77,210
					September ...	212,589	5,992	572	74,848
					Nine months ended 30th				
					September ...	3,947,297	77,579	9,560	1,113,983

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 47.

No. 49.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).—1929-1940.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.5	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1939—							
September ...	208.8	161.3	151.6	127.1	256.6	171.1	180.0
October ...	214.1	165.3	149.9	131.1	257.6	173.1	183.0
November ...	220.0	171.8	147.1	132.3	261.0	176.7	187.8
December ...	222.3	172.6	149.4	130.9	262.2	178.8	190.9
1940—							
January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
February ...	222.7	170.9	146.7	132.3	269.3	178.2	191.1
March ...	216.9	167.2	141.5	131.8	263.4	173.7	186.2
April ...	217.2	165.6	137.3	132.8	260.7	172.9	187.3
May ...	210.3	159.5	137.9	128.3	254.5	168.1	182.0
June ...	186.8	138.4	128.6	109.8	233.3	150.6	160.0
July ...	191.9	138.1	128.5	104.8	225.3	150.9	162.3
August ...	197.3	149.9	131.1	112.2	226.5	155.4	168.2
September ...	207.0	157.5	133.5	116.4	234.9	162.1	176.4

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 50.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

The following indexes relate to total employment and unemployment in New South Wales. Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage earning employment of persons not normally wage earners, it is not possible to compile an index of employment and unemployment for May, 1940, and later months, until further data are obtained.

Year.	Proportion per cent. of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of—											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
	<i>Employed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*74.4	75.0	75.5	76.0	77.0	77.8	78.5
1934	77.0	78.3	79.5	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.4	81.9	82.6	83.6	84.2	85.2
1935	82.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	87.1	88.4	88.9	89.6	90.3
1936	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.4	91.6	91.9
1937	90.4	92.2	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.5	93.8	94.3	95.1	96.2	96.9	97.2
1938	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.8	95.4	95.6	96.5
1939	93.0	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.3	93.7	93.8	93.5	94.0	95.0	95.4	96.1
1940	94.4	95.1	95.6	94.0								
	<i>Unemployed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*25.6	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.0	22.2	21.5
1934	23.0	21.7	20.5	20.8	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.1	17.4	16.4	15.8	14.8
1935	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.4	9.7
1936	12.8	12.3	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.4	8.1
1937	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.8
1938	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.5
1939	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.6	3.9
1940	5.6	4.9	4.4	6.0								
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
	<i>Employed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*73.5	73.9	74.2	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.5
1934	74.7	76.0	77.1	76.7	77.7	77.8	78.5	79.1	80.0	81.0	81.8	82.8
1935	80.6	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.6	84.2	85.6	86.3	87.1	87.8
1936	85.0	85.5	86.7	86.9	87.6	87.1	87.6	87.5	88.6	90.0	90.1	90.5
1937	89.2	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.9	95.1	95.7	96.0
1938	93.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.8	95.1	94.9	94.2	94.8	94.3	94.6	95.4
1939	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.3	92.6	92.7	92.4	93.0	94.1	94.6	95.4
1940	93.6	94.4	94.9	93.3								
	<i>Unemployed.</i>											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*26.5	26.1	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.0	23.5
1934	25.3	24.0	22.9	23.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	20.9	20.0	19.0	18.2	17.2
1935	19.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.8	14.4	13.7	12.9	12.2
1936	15.0	14.5	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.9	9.5
1937	10.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.0
1938	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.6
1939	8.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.6
1940	6.4	5.6	5.1	6.7								

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 52) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes in number in employment and number estimated to be available for employment.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December. Since the outbreak of war, adjustment is due on account of enlistments in naval, military and air forces, and on account of persons (not formerly of the wage-earning group) who have entered employment.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available.

No. 51.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.								
			1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40*	1940-41*
1929 ...	100	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	125	124	133
1930 ...	90	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	121	127	124	135
1931 ...	71	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	122	127	126	136
1932 ...	70	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	124	128	129	
1933 ...	77	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	125	128	131	
1934 ...	85	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	126	127	133	
1935 ...	97	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	123	131	
1936 ...	107	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	126	131	
1937 ...	115	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	128	133	
1938 ...	124	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	126	127	130	
1939 ...	127	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	127	127	125	
1940* ...	129	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	127	130	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 22.

No. 52.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	15,504	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937—June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
1938.							
April ...	835,772	686,643	227,900	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	228,800	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	225,200	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	229,000	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	229,000	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176
October ...	(d)837,413	(d)689,027	230,700	(d)19,750	51,193	25,664	27,611
November ...	841,373	692,534	230,860	21,719	52,340	25,814	27,638
December ...	859,694	708,949	230,100	21,709	58,716	26,340	27,581
1939—							
January ...	820,376	670,350	223,100	21,396	51,304	25,381	27,131
February ...	833,557	683,422	228,100	21,349	53,046	25,555	27,193
March ...	834,129	683,091	230,800	21,311	51,317	25,682	27,610
April ...	837,652	685,649	229,200	21,540	51,361	25,834	27,218
May ...	836,182	683,203	229,400	21,145	51,951	25,701	27,323
June ...	831,555	678,577	229,060	20,873	51,667	25,212	27,277
July ...	833,331	681,153	224,600†	21,176	52,833	25,356	26,872
August ...	831,806	680,300	224,700†	21,679	51,253	25,420	27,060
September ...	838,435	687,076	227,400†	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653
October ...	850,049	700,389	232,600†	21,308	51,615	25,926	28,349
November ...	856,861	706,469	236,700†	21,034	52,658	26,200	29,088
December ...	875,466	723,704	240,400†	21,403	58,967	26,468	29,438
1940—							
January ...	851,355	699,981	235,900†	20,783	52,372	25,614	29,158
February ...	859,409	706,638	237,300†	21,041	53,602	25,674	29,553
March ...	(d)865,691	(d)712,285	241,300†	(d)21,037	52,062	25,903	29,276
April ...	(d)852,131	(d)698,374	235,300†	(d)20,703	51,406	25,927	29,030
May ...	(d)837,120	(d)682,538	225,700†	(d)20,559	51,799	25,732	28,028
June ...	856,446	700,155	234,500†	21,128	51,622	25,871	28,714
July ...	865,112	708,294	239,900†	21,110	52,112	25,891	28,100
August ...	872,026	714,688	243,900†	21,017	51,728	25,924	29,100
September ...	875,726	719,777	246,200†	21,135	51,382	25,873	29,246

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes mine employees idle owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 53.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
20th December, 1929	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in October, 1940, were:—Brisbane, 84s.; Adelaide, 78s. (Nov., 84s.; Perth, 85s. 4d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 54), are usually applied.

No. 54.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929 ...	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 93 0	1935§ ...	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 70 0
1930 ...	95 6	92 0	94 0	88 0	1936§ ...	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1931 ...	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1937§ ...	70 0	72 0	75 0	78 0
1932 ...	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1938§ ...	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1933 ...	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1939§ ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1934§ ...	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st November, 1940, were:—Melbourne, 84s.; Brisbane, 79s.; Adelaide 80s.; Perth, 80s.; Hobart, 81s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 55.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1940.			September Quarter, 1940.			September Quarter, 1939.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wool (Greasy) per lb.	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 10'9	d. 10'9	d. 13'4*
Wheat (Bulk) per bus.	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 3 11.3	s. d. 3 11.3	s. d. 2 3'5	s. d. 2 3'0	s. d. 2 9
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 10 0	£ s. d. 12 10 0	£ s. d. 12 10 0
Bran per bus.	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'34	d. 10'20	d. 10'20	d. 10'56
Pollard "	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'20	d. 13'34	d. 10'20	d. 10'20	d. 10'56
Oats "	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 2 8'5	s. d. 2 8'5	s. d. 2 8'5
Maize "	£ s. d. 4 6	£ s. d. 4 8'7	£ s. d. 4 8'6	£ s. d. 4 6'7	£ s. d. 4 8	£ s. d. 4 9'4	£ s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 4 2'5
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 4 7 0	£ s. d. 4 13 4	£ s. d. 5 7 9	£ s. d. 4 3 9	£ s. d. 5 10 0	£ s. d. 5 17 6	£ s. d. 5 17 10	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 7 4 7
Potatoes (Local) "	d. 10 12 4	d. 9 19 0	d. 10 8 8	d. 9 12 5	d. 11 8 3	d. 10 19 4	d. 13 19 0	d. 15 1 2	d. 17 4 6
Butter (Cholceest) ... per lb.	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00
Cheese (Prime) "	11'01	11'05	11'05	10'75	10'75	10'75	11'07	10'98	10'98
Bacon (Sides) "	12'64	12'60	12'50	12'65	12'70	12'81	10'85	10'50	10'75
Lard (Bulk) "	6'5	6'5	6'28	6'25	6'43	6'50	7'25	7'25	6'29
Eggs (Case) per doz.	s. d. 1 4'2	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 5'5	s. d. 1 2'3	s. d. 1 0'3	s. d. 0-11'19	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 0'9	s. d. 0 10
" (Hen, New Laid) "	1 9'6	1 11'8	1 9	1 4'3	1 2'3	1 2	1 3	1 0'7	1 0

* 1 rice agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

§ Including Tax.

No. 56.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1929-40.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities (100 items.)	Non- Rural Commo- dities. (73 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2040	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1467	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731
1938	1523	1682	1302	2002	1922	2024	1488	1391	1679	1725
1939	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1643	1750

Monthly—1939—1940.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1939.										
July ...	1266	1703	1299	1978	1884	1792	1443	1414	1593	1718
August ...	1276	1708	1302	1980	1884	1751	1409	1414	1589	1722
September ...	1383	1709	1467	2005	1886	1816	1403	1437	1646	1740
October ...	1327	1734	1636	2042	1876	1811	1424	1463	1668	1802
November ...	1143	1738	1666	2042	1885	1888	1440	1463	1644	1813
December..	1248	1739	1786	2089	1922	1912	1467	1463	1700	1866
1940.										
January ...	1226	1746	1858	2126	2001	1905	1473	1543	1723	1917
February ...	1243	1753	1840	2134	2002	1919	1513	1568	1731	1916
March ...	1237	1755	1808	2141	2004	2035	1530	1578	1740	1911
April ...	1293	1752	1841	2145	2041	2212	1559	1578	1781	1928
May ...	1277	1745	1849	2163*	2044	2205	1588	1623	1783*	1934*
June ...	1297	1754	1861	2163*	2101	2102	1551	1622	1784*	1952*
July ...	1252	1745	1855	2163	2094	2071	1492	1703	1763	1948
August ...	1413	1742	1851	2163	2114	2161	1465	1842	1807	1952
September	1471	1753	1827	2163	2134	2190	1460	1847	1822	1954

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

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No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1939.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,770
Births ... No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	48,003
" " " " rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.46
Deaths ... No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,815
" " " " rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.75
Marriages ... No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	25,471
" " " " rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	9.27
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000	No. 29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
" " " " acres	6,520,387	8,442,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. 2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
" " " " acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ...	No. 415	656	703	705	788	*	*
" " " " acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	7,044
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,651
Yield ... 1,000 bush.	3,406	3,964	4,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	59,898
Average ... bush.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	12.9
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	122
Yield ... 1,000 bush.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	2,905
Average ... bush.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	23.8
Hay—Area ... 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	1,069
Yield ... 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	1,181
Average ... tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.10
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	18,459
Value per acre of all crops	£ 7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	2/12/4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	48,877
Cattle ... No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,812
Horses ... No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	548
Pigs ... No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	377
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	437,141
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	18,767
Butter ... 1,000 lb.	*	18,635	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	118,821
Cheese ... 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	7,486
Bacon and Ham ... 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	22,153
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	41,253
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	189
" " " " £000	574	559	737	769	217	119	1781
Silver ... 1,000 oz. ...	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	184
" " " " £	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	17,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	148	417	338	54	172	1317
" " " " £000	...	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	1,513
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	1,963
" " " " £000	268	119	412	590	41	24	188
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,190
" " " " £000	569	134	77	307	163	103	1287
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	1265
" " " " £000	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	1231
Coal ... 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	19,571
" " " " £000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	15,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,276
Value of Minerals at place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	11,702
Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,485
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	74,899
Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,464
Persons employed ... males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	167,172
" " " " females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	61,609
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	44,606
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	62,693
Value of Output ... £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	218,419
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	90,266
" " " " per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	33/0/4
Production all recorded Industries ... £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,365	100,736	165,165
" " " " per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	60/8/3
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319
" " " " net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,103	2,634	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,334
" " " " net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,232

* Information not available.

† Particulars for year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1331-1939—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.
† Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348
" per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903
" per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards ... £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
† Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted); 1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093
" ... £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130
" ... £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,101	5,066	3,989
Butter** ... 1,000 lb. £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,703	24,391
" ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,444
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** ... 1,000 lb. £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984
" ... £000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,105
Other Meats** ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	725
Tallow ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	161
Leather ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	330
Skins and Hides ... £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	1,577
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118
Timber, undressed ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,528
† Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	51,710
" per head ... £	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/3/7	17/15/1	18/18/3
Expenditure proper ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	54,193
" per head ... £	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	19/16/3
" General Loan ... £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	5,408
" per head ... £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/19/7
† Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	359,878
Per head ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/0/3
† Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	150,601
Advances ... £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	177,535
Assets ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	195,199
Liabilities ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	157,995
† Savings Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	87,474
Average per Inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/16/11
† State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,114
Capital cost ... £000	13,302	31,769	58,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	147,618
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	186,720
Net earnings ... £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	4,603
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	3.13
† State Tramways and Omnibuses.							
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	10,028
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	373,571
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	667
† Postal.							
Offices ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,547	2,521
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	360,291
" per head ...	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97	131.78
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	80,325
" per head ...	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87	29.38
† Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,061
Telegrams and Cablegrams ... No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,009
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	189,915
† Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,734
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,933
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,285
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	13,047
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	215,228	387,881	363,134
Average attendance ... No.	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	294,628
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,960

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

† Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1939 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.